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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA : Chairman, National Intelligence Council

FROM : Herbert E. Meyer
Vice Chairman, National Intelligence Council

SUBJECT : DoD Request for Assessment of the Warsaw Pact Threat
to NATO Airfields

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1. Attached is a recommended reply to Dick DeLauer's request for an IIM or SNIE on the above subject. While the scope of study is rather narrow, I recommend that we do a SNIE. The matter is controversial within the Pentagon, particularly the Air Force, and a SNIE will afford the issues the visibility and prominence they merit.

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2. One key problem: We may not be able to produce a useful study
I've asked Ted Atkeson to initiate the effort
and advise us of the likelihood of doing a Secret version as the work
progresses and the matter becomes clearer.

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Herbert E. Meyer

Attachment:
Letter from DCI to USDR&E



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The Honorable Richard D. DeLauer
Under Secretary of Defense Research &
Engineering
Room 3E1006, The Pentagon
Washington, DC 20310

Dear Dick:

Thank you for your letter of 27 December 1983
concerning the Warsaw Pact threat to NATO airfields.

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Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Casey

William J. Casey

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Remarks:

Recommendation, please to DCI together
with a reply for his signature.

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